

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
WACO DIVISION**

**PALTALK HOLDINGS, INC.,**

**Plaintiff**

**vs.**

**CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,**

**Defendant.**

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**No. 6:21-cv-00757-ADA**

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

**DECLARATION OF RYAN B. HAWKINS IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT CISCO  
SYSTEMS, INC.'S OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO EXCLUDE  
CERTAIN OPINIONS OF CISCO'S INVALIDITY EXPERT JAMES BRESS**

I, Ryan B. Hawkins, hereby declare as follows:

1. I make this declaration of my own personal knowledge, and if compelled to testify, I could and would competently testify thereto. I am an attorney at Perkins Coie LLP, counsel for Defendant Cisco Systems Inc. ("Cisco"). This declaration is submitted in support of Cisco's Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Exclude Certain Opinions of Cisco's Invalidity Expert James Bress.

2. Attached as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of the Response to Office Action, In re Reexamination of U.S. Patent No. 6,683,858, dated November 7, 2022.

3. Attached as **Exhibit B** is a true and correct copy of excerpts of Scott Schaefer's deposition, dated November 9, 2022.

4. Attached as **Exhibit C** is a true and correct copy of excerpts of Amended Expert Report of James Bress regarding Invalidity of U.S. Patent No. 6,683,858, dated August 22, 2023.

I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my current knowledge.

Executed this 21st day of November, 2023 in Palm Springs, California.

/s/ Ryan B. Hawkins

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